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August 16, 1922.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, between 155th & 156th Sts.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:

We have just received your list and are much interested. We are looking up the books immediately and will want to order quite a number. It so happens that we have recently bought quite a number of books from a collector who died about two years ago, named Engstrom. I knew very little of the real value of his books and neither did Mrs. Engstrom so we undoubtedly over-paid in some cases and under-paid in others. I will take the liberty of sending you our list and asking you to roughly estimate whether we greatly over-paid.

I do not think I ever met you although as a Rutgers man I have followed your work and writings with some interest.

Yours sincerely,

Augustus H. Shearer

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Aug. 17, 1922.

Augustus H. Shearer, Esq.,
The Grosvenor Library,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Shearer:-

Your letter gave me great pleasure. Yes, I think we have met - through our mutual and very good friend, Mr. Osborn, at one of the commencements. Did you know that he received a degree this last year. It was told me that there was much satisfaction expressed thereat by those present.

I am glad you could write that some of these titles are of interest to your Library, because the proceeds are to be applied to increasing our own. It might be well for you to let me have your list as soon as possible, because, we must give orders precedence in the order of their receipt.

With respect to the books purchased from Mrs. Engstrom, I would consider that you had in some instances overpaid, but not excessively so. In some of the cases where the books are not known to me, this may have been offset. A good general rule for numismatic books is to buy little published before 1875-80. It was about that time that photography came into use for illustrative purposes, and as no very exact deductions can be drawn from engraved plates in which the personality of the engraver is bound to enter, only books illustrated by some photographic process are likely to have their usefulness survive. When you are in New York, sometime, it might be serviceable for you to visit our Library. I am planning for the winter at the American School for Classical Studies at Athens, but you could see the books whether I am here or not. If your visit should come next spring after my return, I should be very happy to greet you again.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary and Librarian

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Broadway, between 155th & 156th Sts.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:

We have had brought to us this morning the following four volumes in paper by a Greek whose uncle was a professor at Odessa:

J. N. Svoronos

Die Munzen der Ptolemaeer (German & Greek)
Athens 1908

Do you know this work? Is it of value? and what would be a reasonable price? If you do not have it, do you want it?

Yours very truly,

Augustus H. Shearer
Librarian.

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American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th st.,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Please enter our order for the titles listed below:

✓ Baldwin, A	Five Roman gold medallions	1921	1.50 ✓
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	coinage of Great Britain..	1868-1898	12.00
✓ Bentkowski, F.	Spis medalow polskich	1830	4.00 ✓
— Dumolinet, C.	Historia nummorum pontificum...		2.00
— Folkes, M.	A table of English silver.....	1763	3.00
— Chalif, E.	Essai de numismatique ottomane	1890	4.00
✓ Gillingham, H.	French orders and decorations		2.00 ✓
✓ Heubel, J.H.	Leben cail des zwolsten....	1745-1746	8.00 ✓
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— Hildebrand	Anglossachsiska mynt i Svenska...	1846	4.00
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Very truly yours,

Augustus H. Shearer
Librarian.

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September 26th, 1922.

The Grosvenor Library,

Buffalo, New York.

Attention of Dr. Augustus H. Shearer, Librarian.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your order of September 22nd. I enclose a memorandum to cover the books which are going forward today. The others, which you listed, had already been sold.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

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Buffalo, N. Y., February 16, 1925.

Librarian,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In the New Guide to Historical Literature, copy for which is now being completed, a brief statement is made as to the best library collections on each subject. In what libraries would you say were the best collection of works on: Numismatics? Is any library except your own worthy of mention?

Very truly yours,

Augustus H. Shearer

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February 19th, 1925

Augustus H. Shearer, Esq.
The Grosvenor Library
Franklin & Edwards Streets
Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Your enquiry of February 16th with regard
to libraries with works on numismatics at hand.

The New York, Boston and Congressional
libraries have fairly satisfactory shelves on this
subject. I cannot speak for the Chicago library or
the Newberry - I do not know enough about them.
At the moment, I can think of no others to single
out for their numismatic sections.

Very truly yours,

Librarian and Secretary

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George Hibbard, Assistant Librarian

Buffalo, N. Y. March 8, 1928

American Numismatic Society
156 th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

Please enter our order for one copy of Sydney P. Noe's " A
bibliography of Greek coin hoards." Priced at \$2.50

Very truly yours,

Augustus H. Shearer

Librarian.

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